

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . IMPOSITION OF LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF**  
2 **GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS AS A PER-**  
3 **CENTAGE OF TOTAL FORCE.**

4 (a) LIMITATION.—Section 526 of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after subsection (b)  
6 the following new subsection:

7 “(c) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION BASED ON PERCENT-  
8 AGE OF TOTAL FORCE.—(1) The total number of general  
9 officers, regular and reserve components, on active duty  
10 or in an active status in the Army, Air Force, and Marine  
11 Corps, together with the total number of flag officers, reg-  
12 ular and reserve components, on active duty or in an active  
13 status in the Navy, as of the last day of a fiscal year may  
14 not exceed the number that is 0.05 percent of the com-  
15 bined authorized strengths for active duty personnel of the  
16 Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and for Se-  
17 lected Reserve personnel of the reserve components of the  
18 Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps prescribed for  
19 that fiscal year in a law authorizing appropriations for

1 that fiscal year for military activities of the Department  
2 of Defense.

3 “(2) In calculating the number of general officers and  
4 flag officers under paragraph (1), the Secretary may apply  
5 only the exclusions provided by subsections (e) and (f).

6 “(3) The limitation imposed by paragraph (1) shall  
7 apply beginning with fiscal year 2017.”.

8 (b) CORRESPONDING AMENDMENT IN SUBTITLE  
9 E.—Section 12004 of such title is amended by adding at  
10 the end the following new subsection:

11 “(g)(1) The total number of general officers, regular  
12 and reserve components, on active duty or in an active  
13 status in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, together  
14 with the total number of flag officers, regular and reserve  
15 components, on active duty or in an active status in the  
16 Navy, as of the last day of a fiscal year may not exceed  
17 the number that is 0.05 percent of the combined author-  
18 ized strengths for active duty personnel of the Army,  
19 Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and for Selected Re-  
20 serve personnel of the reserve components of the Army,  
21 Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps prescribed for that  
22 fiscal year in a law authorizing appropriations for that fis-  
23 cal year for military activities of the Department of De-  
24 fense.

1           “(2) In calculating the number of general officers and  
2 flag officers under paragraph (1), the Secretary may apply  
3 only the exclusions provided by subsections (e) and (f) of  
4 section 526 of this title.

5           “(3) The limitation imposed by paragraph (1) shall  
6 apply beginning with fiscal year 2017.”.

